

HABS ILL, 16-CHIC, 89-

ILLINOIS

State

Cook (16)

County

CHICAGO

Town or Vicinity

5p

13d

U.S. Post Office, Customs House and Sub-treasury (Also  
Structure known as Government Building, Federal Building,  
and U.S. Court House) (ILL-1040)

218 S. Dearborn St., on block bounded by S. Clark St.,  
W. Adams St., and W. Jackson Blvd. Limestone ashlar,  
321' (thirteen bays) x 361' (nineteen bays), first two  
stories fill entire site, above them rises an eight-  
story Greek-Cross block with pedimented ends, 300'-high  
octagonal dome at crossing with open rotunda beneath.  
Beaux Arts style. Built 1897-1905; Henry Ives Cobb,

(over)

architect; demolished 1965-66. 1 ext. photo (1964), 4  
int. photos (1964); 13 data pages (1964).

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